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E.O. 11652: GDS

AGS: ETRD, CVIS, PO, GDS

SUBJECT: ANTICIPATED POLISH AGRICULTURAL PURCHASES FROM
U.S. IN 1976/77.

REFERENCE: STATE 229459

1. DURING MEETING LAST WEEK OF JOINT WORKING GROUP ON
DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE, WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING
SIXTH SESSION OF JOINT AMERICAN-POLISH TRADE COMMISSION,
POLES INDICATED INTENTION TO PURCHASE TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY
\$600 MILLION IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM THE U.S. DURING
COMING YEAR. IN THIS CONNECTION, POLES REITERATED THEIR
EARLIER REQUEST FOR \$200 MILLION IN CCC CREDITS FOR FY 77
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TO HELP FINANCE ONE-THIRD OF THEIR TOTAL PLANNED PURCHASES

HERE. AS THEY NOW SEE IT, THEY WOULD PLAN TO MAKE FOLLOW-
ING PURCHASES UNDER CCC IN FY 77, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY
OF CCC CREDITS:

-- .- WHEAT 1.5 MILLION TONS
-- .- FEED GRAINS 2 MILLION TONS
-- .- SOYBEANS 50,000 PLUS TONS
-- - SOYBEAN MEAL 350,000 TONS
-- - TEXTURED SOY PROTEIN 20,000 TONS
-- - LINSEED OIL 10,000 TONS

----- TOBACCO 3,500 TONS
----- COTTON 9,000 TONS
----- TALLOW 22,000 TONS
----- EDIBLE LARD 20,000 TONS
----- SOY OIL 6,000 TONS
----- LEMONS 20,000 TONS

(NOTE: LINSEED OIL, EDIBLE LARD AND LEMONS ARE PRESENTLY
INELIGIBLE FOR CCC FINANCING.)

IN RESPONSE, US SIDE ASSURED POLES THAT SYMPATHETIC CON-
SIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO THIS REQUEST.

2. IN VIEW OF DATA CITED ABOVE, OLSZEWSKI MUST HAVE HAD
IN MIND TO SAY 4 REPEAT 4 MILLION TONS OF GRAIN WHEN HE
DESCRIBED POLAND'S PURCHASING PLANS TO ACTING SECRETARY
ROBINSON ON SEPTEMBER 14 (SEE PARA 2 OF REFTTEL). KISSINGER

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